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report describing  
various Soviet military installations and equipment observed  
along the Oder/Spree Canal in the Fuerstenwalde area. The report gives the locations of the items  
listed with respect to the kilometer markers along the canal.

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FUERSTENWALDE area(28/29 Jul 58)

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On the south bank of the ODER-SPREE Canal,

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there is a Russian camp. Four barrack huts, roughly 20 m. long and 5 m. wide, are used for accommodation. In addition ten tents (ten-man) were pitched nearby. Garage sheds also exist. Six T34/85 were parked in the compound area.

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on the south bank of the canal a Russian camp stretches for roughly 500 m. It is protected by double fencing and watch towers. A large, solid building, roughly 80 m. long with no windows, is located in the area.

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Near FUERSTENWALDE, on the north bank of the Canal there is a small camp. 12 x TPM-S 805 were parked with two petrol bowlers.

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On the south bank of the canal there is a large depot. 10 x 37 mm. A.A. guns stood on a ramp of a railway siding in the depot. 8 x 85 mm. A.A. were also parked nearby.

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On the north bank of the canal, a Russian-manned camp is located in the open space east of some large barracks. The camp contains four wooden barrack huts with no windows, each hut being roughly 15 m. long and 15 m. wide. Between the huts are two rows of wooden looking poles, painted green. Each row consists of 8 poles, approximately 25 m. apart. The poles are roughly 10 m. high. On the end of each pole is a rigid rod aerial, about 2 m. high. No wire connection between the poles was evident.

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On the south bank of the canal, a Russian camp is located. There are two large sheds, roughly 50 m. long and 10 m. wide, near the canal bank. In addition two garage sheds, each with 8 boxes, were occupied by tracked amphibians

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On the north bank of the canal a large, fenced-in area, guarded by watch towers, 30 petrol bowlers were parked in a row. At intervals shelters, only 1-2 m. high, are located in this area.

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